



16th June 2023

**Important Dates:**

Thur 22nd June - 9—11am—Stay and Play (Recep 23)

Mon 26th June—Mary Webb intake day (year 6)

Mon 26th June—Bag2School day

Tues 27th June— Mary Webb intake day (Year 6)

Thus 29th June—Class 3 trip to Xplore

Thur 29th June - 5pm—Parents welcome evening (Recep 23)

Fri 30th June—non-uniform day: please wear your favourite clothes and bring a donation for the rainbow hampers (PTFA fundraiser) - more information on the PTFA page

Tues 4th July - 9-11am—Meet your new class (Recep 23)

Weds 5th July—Sports Day (More information to follow)

Mon 10th July - 9am— 12.45pm—Meet your new class and lunch (Recep 23)

Mon 10th July - Whole school move up morning

Thurs 20th July—Class 2 Trip to the Exotic Zoo

Thurs 20th July—Year 6 Leavers Service 1.30pm (At School—parents welcome to join)

Fri 21st July—Break up for Summer Term

**Wed 6th September—Start of the new term**

**Important Notice**

From September, we are legally required to ensure our children are in school for 32.5 hours per week. To ensure we meet this requirement, we will be bringing the children into school at 8.45am each morning. The gates will open at 8.35am to allow parents to drop their children off on the playground a little earlier than previously. This will not effect children arriving on school transport as they already arrive at school before 8.45am.

School day will begin at **8.45am**, from Wed 6th September.

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	<b>School Day</b>					
	School holiday					
	Bank holiday					
	PD Days					

## School Transport

School transport have been in touch with us to say they believe there are eligible children who have still not applied for free transport. Please make sure you have applied for your child's transport (this is especially relevant for Y6s who are moving to secondary school). Mrs Wagstaff has sent home transport forms with Y6, they are also available from the [Shropshire.gov](http://Shropshire.gov) website:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-transport/available-support/secondary/>

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers.

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

- **Neuroscience in the Early Years**
- **Children and Young Peoples Mental Health**
- **Understanding Autism**
- **Specific Learning Difficulties**
- **Nutrition and Health**
- **Distressed Behaviour in Children**
- **Bullying in Children and Young People**
- **Adverse Childhood Experiences**
- **Mental Health Awareness**
- **Counselling**
- **Special Educational Needs and Disability**
- **Team Leading**
- **Business Administration**
- **Lean Organisation Management**
- **Customer Service**
- **Functional Skills - Maths**

## Functional Skills - English



These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available!

The qualifications are completed within a 6–10 week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time.

**The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:**

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2022

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link **ASAP**. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course: <https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000ty0la>

THANK  
YOU!

### Some Important Thank Yous!

*Thank you to Martha and Eadie's Dad, Alex, who has carried out repairs for us around school and who has also delivered compost for our replanting projects.*

*Many thanks to all parents who helped us with plant donations and compost for Harry Johnson day planting projects.*

*Thank you for your donations—we raised over £150 to support the work of the Harry Johnson Trust.*



**Special thanks to Charlie and Richie Thornley who gave up their weekend to sand, repair and preserve the wood on Harry's bench!**

**Further photos to follow when the sun is not blazing so hotly that the paint dries between brush strokes!**

## **Breakfast and After School Club**

*How do I book a place?*

Places for breakfast and after-school club must be booked via the Eduspot app and paid for at the time of booking.

Please do not contact staff on personal mobiles or via social media to make bookings—this is really difficult for everyone to keep track of and can put staff in a difficult position.

*How far in advance should bookings be made?*

Please book at least 24 hours in advance. In an emergency, phone school and we will try and accommodate a late booking. However, staff will **not** be at school for breakfast club, unless there are children booked in advance.

*What happens if I need to cancel a booking?*

If you cancel a booking with more than 24 hours notice, you will not be charged for the childcare. However, if you cancel a booking with less than 24 hours notice, you will still be charged.

*Change of times:*

Please note that from the wb 5th June, After-School club will finish at **5.15pm**.



## **Staffing in September**

### **Class 1**

Following a change of circumstances, Mrs Walker will be continuing as our Reception class teacher in the new term! This means our new Reception pupils will have a really settled transition into school with Mrs Walker's experienced hand to guide them into life in school.

### **Class 2**

Miss Edwards and Miss Steed will continue to job share in Class 2. Their classroom and outdoor area is looking marvellous and I know class 1 children are excited to join them.

### **Class 3**

Mr Feltham will continue to be Class 3's teacher.

### **Class 4**

Mr Darbyshire will continue to be Class 4's teacher.

### **Headteacher: Mr Rowlands**

It was lovely to welcome Mr Rowlands to school today and you will see him again next Friday (as well as on other occasions over the rest of this half term). I know you will join the children and staff in offering him a warm welcome to this wonderful school.



### **Harry Johnson Day Orange Planting!**

Thanks so much for all the donations—school is looking much jollier!



## PTFA Update

Our summer raffle tickets will be sent home soon and we really appreciate your support buying / selling them. We have an amazing top prize: x2 adult and up to x4 child tickets to Camp Bestival 2023 at Weston Park, taking place 17-20 August, <https://shropshire.campbestival.net/>. Line up featuring Primal Scream, Rudimental, The Human League, Groove Armada and loads more inc. Mr Tumble, Mister Maker and Comedy Club 4 Kids. It's a brilliant family friendly festival.

Other raffle prizes will include Rainbow Hampers (you may remember these from last year). There will be a non-uniform day on Friday June 30th when we ask children to bring in a coloured donation, please.

### Pre-school & Class Colours

Pre-school: red

Class 1: yellow

Class 2: green

Class 3: purple

Class 4: pink



NB the non-uniform doesn't have to be these colours, children can wear anything!

**Raffle Tickets are £1 each and all counterfoils, monies and unsold tickets to be returned to the school office by Monday 3rd July. Winners will be drawn at sports day on 5th July.**

### Sports Day - 5th July

Sports day was really well attended by parents and families last year so we're planning to extend the fun this time round, once the races have finished. More details coming soon.

### Bag2School

If you have anything for the Bag2School collection on June 26, that's great.

If your child/children have outgrown any of their school uniform and it's still in good condition, can you please put this in a separate bag labelled 'school uniform' as we are planning our first pre-loved uniform sale at sports day.

**Donations can be dropped at school from Friday 23rd June until the morning of Monday 26th June.**



# BAG 2 SCHOOL

## FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

Long Mountain CE Primary School & Pre-School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

*We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:*

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

*(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)*

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***

***Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit***

***Please return your Bag2School on:***

Monday 26 June 2023 by 9:00am



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[helpdesk@bag2school.com](mailto:helpdesk@bag2school.com)

LONG MOUNTAIN PTFA

# SUMMER RAINBOW RAFFLE

FIRST PRIZE- WEEKEND FAMILY  
TICKET TO CAMP BESTIVAL 2023

(X2 ADULT AND UP TO X4 CHILD TICKETS)



PLUS A SELECTION OF AMAZING RAINBOW HAMPERS  
TO BE DRAWN ON WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY AT SCHOOL ON  
SPORTS DAY . £1 PER TICKET.



# RAINBOW HAMPERS IDEAS

## RED

Red wine, Maltesers, mcvitie's digestives, ready salted crisp, family circle biscuits, raspberry gin, Kit Kat's, skittles, celebrations, bournville choc, pimms, pom bears, foxs biscuits, munchies, coke

## YELLOW

Gordon's lemon gin, barefoot Pinot Grigio, Cadbury flakes, Cadbury caramel, post it notes, jelly tots, toblerone, custard creams, twix, jelly babies, pasta, quavers, skips, lemon Fanta

## GREEN

Gordon's gin, peroni, mint chocolates, matchmakers, After Eight, appletizer, rowntrees sweets, mint Aero, apple juice, fruit pastilles, cheese and onion crisps, bottled lager, sour cream pringles, mint shower gel

## PURPLE

quality street, dairy milk, Cadbury's hot chocolate, choc fingers, red wine, ribena, Hendricks summer solstice gin, bubble bath, nail varnish, Vimto

## PINK

Pink fizz, Rose wine, Lindt Lindor champagne chocs, marshmallows, pink gin, rose lemonade, raspberry laces, pink wafers, strawberry fruitellas,

**This list is just for ideas and please feel free to use your imagination! It doesn't have to be food and drink - it could be toiletries, toys, games, books, novelty gifts etc**

**Items must be new, non refrigerated, with a minimum 2 month use by date**